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- 38. (proviously presented) The system of civin 37, said sorum sorting the items at the bubs using the retrieved information.
- (proviously presented) The system of claim 31, further comprising a plurality of distribution centers and a central bub, said instrument transporting the trems from local hubs to The centers of the control hab, said device applying the query signals and receiving said . information provided by the labels in the centers or the central hab-
- 40. (previously presented) The system of claim 31, wherein said tabels include no Country source, or controller or appropries 2000 and are suitable for allectment to the stems.
- (previously precession). The system of claim 31, further comprising a recorder that writes said information into each of at least tome of the labels, said terranter writing two each label information related to came, address, telephone number or sip code related to destinations, and/or tracking number or special delivery instructions related to the item associated with such
- 42. (previously presented) A method for tracking items in a delivery system,

writing into a pluratty of storage labels at one or more receiving stations, said labels having transmitters, each of the labels associated with an item, said information in each label concerning delivery of the item, said information usoful for automated sorting and tracking the frame mong their passage to the tinetions:

transporting the fector and their associated labels to a local distribution center or central

applying query signals to the labels to retrieve the information at the local distribution center or central hub and to name said labels to provide said information through their transmitters, wherein said transmitters are caused to transmit anid information by means of energy of the query signals sectived by the labels; and

sorting the items by means of the information refrieved.

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